

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement (including a species election requirement) dated September 5, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group II, drawn to a method of treating vasospasm in a subject (Claims 22-28). In order to be fully responsive, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims drawn to skin tissue and modified guar gum (Claims 22-23, and 25-28) without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in other applications in the event a generic claim is not found allowable.

This paper is being filed timely as it is being filed within the shortened statutory period. It is believed no additional fees or extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, please consider this a petition therefor. In the event any fees or credits are due, the undersigned hereby authorizes the fees or credits to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1582.


Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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